STATEMENT

	Ministry/Department	Total Codes, manuals, etc.	Still pending for Hindi translation
1.	Deptt. of Fertilizers	78	18
2.	Deptt. of Industrial Policy and Promotion	127	7
3.	Deptt. of Company Affairs	353	1
4.	Deptt. of Personnel and Training	90	7
5.	Deptt. of Telecommunications	369	10
6.	Ministry of Defence	4	3
7.	Deptt. of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals	17	1
8.	Ministry of Railways	481	24
9.	Deptt. of Minor Agriculture & Rural Industries	127	7
10.	Ministry of External Affairs	164	14
11.	Deptt. of Legal Affairs	126	9
12.	Ministry of Labour	79	1

Threat to Internal Security by Naxalism

†2820. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether internal security has been widely threatened by Naxalism as it has obstructed developmental works;

(b) if so, what strategy is being formulated by Government to deal with Naxalism and by when it would be implemented;

(c) what are the works being affected by naxalite activities; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) what arrangements have been made for the safety of common citizens as even ministers are not safe due to naxalite activities in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (d) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects. In the circumstances the concerned State Governments have to devise various measures and take concrete steps to curb left wing extremist activities in States. However, keeping in view the overall dimensions, which left wing extremism has assumed, it has become a matter of concern for the Central Government as well. It has, therefore, set up a high level Coordination Centre, headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and Directors General of Police of the seriously affected States, as its members, to review and coordinate steps taken by these States to check the left extremist activities, monitor the plan of action in respect of each State and to make recommendations both on development and security aspects of the problem.

The Coordination Centre has been meeting periodically. Several important decisions such as providing financial support from the Centre for combating left wing extremists activities, construction/improvement of identified critical roads preparation of plans for development of affected areas to tackle the problem in a holistic manner, sharing of intelligence inputs on constant basis, providing assistance of para-military forces on need basis etc. have also been taken and effectively followed-up.

ISI Activities in North-Eastern Region

2821. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the Newspaper Report in the Hindustan Times of 11th March, 2000 that ISI is fomenting extremist violence in the N.E. Region possibly working through dissident groups with bases in Bangladesh;

(b) whether ISI is helping militants in Assam to attack unarmed civilians for political purposes;

(c) whether it is a fact that ISI agents were imparting training and arming some of the militants of ULFA and other Groups; and